Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 4 through 8, 10, and 12 to read, as follows.

1. **(Currently Amended)** A remanufacturing method for a developer supply container detachably mountable to a main assembly of an image forming apparatus, said developer supply container including a frame, a developer accommodating portion for accommodating a developer to be used by a developing device of the image forming apparatus, a developer filling opening for filling the developer into said developer accommodating portion, a capping member for closing said developer filling opening, and a cap covering member covering said capping member, said cap covering member being fixed by welding to said frame, said remanufacturing method comprising:

a cap covering member dismounting step of dismounting said cap covering member from said frame by separating cap covering member from said frame at a welded portion;

a capping member dismounting step of dismounting said capping member to open said developer filling opening;

a developer filling step of filling the developer using [[with]] said developer filling opening; and

a capping member mounting step of closing said developer filling opening by a capping member;

a cap covering member mounting step of mounting said cap covering member to said frame.

2. **(Original)** A method acc6rding to Claim 1, wherein the welded portion is prevented from being exposed externally by a sticker member, and in said cap covering member dismounting step the welded portion is removed after the welded portion is exposed by removing the sticker member.

3. **(Original)** A method according to Claim 1, further comprising a cleaning step of cleaning said developer accommodating portion between said capping member dismounting step and said developer filling step.

4. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to Claim 1, wherein said frame is provided with developer supply opening for supplying the developer into the developing device from said developer accommodating portion, and

said remanufacturing method further comprises ~~comprising~~ a supply opening sealing step for sealing said developer supply opening between said capping member dismounting step and said developer filling step.

5. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to Claim 1, wherein in said cap covering ~~capping~~ member mounting step, said cap covering member is mounted using at least one of an adhesive material, an adhesive member and a fastening member.

6. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to Claim 1, wherein in said cap covering ~~capping~~ member mounting step, said cap covering member is provided with an

indication permitting recognition of a color of the developer filled in said developer filling step.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to Claim 1, wherein said developer supply container is provided with a storing element including ~~having~~ communicating means communicatable with communicating means provided in the main assembly of the apparatus, and

said remanufacturing method further comprises ~~comprising~~ a storing element exchanging process of exchanging said storing element with a storing element storing different information.

8. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to Claim 1, wherein said cap covering member is fixed to said [[the]] frame by a heat crimping portion provided by welding a free end of a projection extended from said frame, and in a cap covering member dismounting step, said [[the]] heat crimping portion is removed, and said [[the]] cap covering member is dismounted from said frame, and in said cap covering member mounting step, said cap covering ~~capping~~ member is engaged with the projection from which said [[the]] heat crimping portion is removed, so that said cap covering member is mounted to said frame.

9. **(Original)** A method according to Claim 8, wherein in said cap covering member dismounting step, said heat crimping portion is removed along a surface of said cap covering member.

10. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to Claim 8, wherein in said cap covering member dismounting step said [[the]] heat crimping portion is removed by an end mill cutter, ~~cutter~~ a cutter or a nipper.

11. **(Original)** A method according to Claim 8, wherein in said cap covering member dismounting step a tool is inserted between said frame and said cap covering member and is moved in a cap covering member dismounting direction to remove said heat crimping portion.

12. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to Claim 8 or 11, wherein in said cap covering member dismounting step, said [[the]] heat crimping portion is heated, and said cap covering member is moved in a cap covering member dismounting direction.